

December 22, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55
Written Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Mr. Powell:

Transmitted herewith by the Industrial Telecommunications Association, a member of the Consensus Parties, is a catalog of organizations and individuals that support the Consensus Plan proposal in the above-referenced proceeding. Over 700 parties have expressed support for the Consensus Plan, from national public safety and private wireless organizations to individual “grass roots” supporters throughout the country. These parties support the Consensus Plan because it provides the best means to address the life-threatening problem of interference in the 800 MHz band.

Also included in this catalog are copies of letters sent by numerous Members of Congress over the past several months urging the Commission to adopt a comprehensive, national solution to this interference problem. These letters recognize that remedying the interference requires realigning the 800 MHz band to separate public safety systems from commercial operators. The Congressional letters urge the Commission to adopt a realignment plan that avoids imposing costs on public safety systems and that provides additional spectrum for public safety communications.

The Consensus Plan achieves each of these vital objectives. The Congressional letters, along with the overwhelming support from the public safety and private wireless communities, further demonstrate that the Commission should adopt the Consensus Plan as soon as possible.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(1), this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
The Honorable Michael J. Copps
The Honorable Kevin J. Martin
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